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28 June 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

Acting Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Invitation to Address Meeting of the Harvard Law School Forum

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline invitation to address a meeting of the Harvard Law School Forum at Cambridge on a date of your choosing in the 1985-1986 academic year.

2. Background: Leah L. Hanlon, Vice President of Programming, has invited you to address the Forum, which is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization run entirely by students. Programs generally consist of a dinner in your honor before the program and a reception afterward. The audience is made up of members of the Harvard community and is also open to the general public. However, the Forum can restrict it to Harvard graduate students only.

The mission of the Forum is to promote the discussion of current issues with distinguished individuals in government, education, industry, and the arts. (See brochure opposite for further information.) Previous speakers include former Presidents Jimmy Carter and John F. Kennedy, Senator Barry Goldwater, Henry Kissinger, and John Kenneth Galbraith. According to a United Press International story on 17 November 1983, Caspar Weinberger "was vigorously heckled and denounced while he tried to discuss the Reagan Administration's defense policies in a speech sponsored by the Harvard Law School Forum." The opposition candidate in Nicaragua's presidential election, Arturo J. Cruz, spoke to the Forum in April. The Associated Press reported that "about 50 people marched outside Austin Hall chanting, 'Contra scum off campus,' while Cruz spoke." Another UP article noted that Nicaraguan junta leader Daniel Ortega spoke to the Forum in October 1984 asking them "to help force the Reagan Administration to stop backing rebels in Central America." (See opposite for Forum's brochure. Excerpts from AP and UPI coverage are also attached and indicate that the media would be present.)

3. Recommendation: Since this is a student-run organization, the school has no control over the Forum. You have turned down the Forum's invitations in each of the past two years due to their history of demonstrations. Nothing has changed and we suggest that you decline. Please indicate your preference below; Public Affairs will make the appropriate response.

ACCEPT:

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

DECLINE:

/s/ William J. Casey

Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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To 14: For Recommendation to DCI Please.

Executive Secretary

19 Jun 85
Date

Harvard Law School Forum

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

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June 10, 1985

Mr. William J. Casey
Office of the Director
The Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

It is my pleasure to invite you to address a meeting of the Harvard Law School Forum. The 1985-86 academic year marks our thirty-eighth year of bringing distinguished individuals in government, the arts, education, law and industry to the Law School to engage in an enlightening and wide-ranging exchange of ideas. During recent seasons, the Forum has presented some fifteen programs annually, with speakers as diverse as Daniel Ortega and Caspar Weinberger, Jerry Falwell and Stevie Wonder, Shimon Peres and Robert Mugabe.

We are now scheduling speakers for the fall of 1985 and would be very pleased to have you join us. A spring appearance would be equally appreciated.

This year, as in the past, Harvard students have expressed considerable interest in hearing your views. Forum programs generally consist of a presentation by our guest followed by a question-and-answer session with the audience. Our format is flexible, however, and the choice of topics is yours.

Enclosed you will find a brochure which more completely describes the Forum and its history. Should you decide to join us, we would host a dinner in your honor before the program and a reception afterward. We will also provide for your travel expenses and accommodations, although our By-Laws prohibit the paying of honoraria.

We sincerely hope that you will accept our invitation, and we would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience. If your answer is "yes" or "maybe," please send a telephone number at which we can reach you. All correspondence should be sent to the address indicated below.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Leah L. Hanlon
Vice President, Programming

Summer address (6/1 - 8/27):

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Enclosure
cc: Karl W. Pickenscher, President

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